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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
EDWARD J. SCHWARTZ COURTHOUSE

AMCO INSURANCE COMPANY,	)	Case No. 08-CV-207JLS (WMc)
	)	(SDSC Case No. 37-2007-00072924-CU-PL-CTL)
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF EXPERT
vs.	)	DISCLOSURE
	)	
GROHE AMERICA, INC.; VOSS	)	FRCP 26(a)(2)(B)
PLUMBING; and DOES 1 TO 25	)	
inclusive,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

Plaintiff AMCO Insurance Company ("AMCO") by and through its undersigned attorney, hereby makes the following expert disclosure pursuant to *Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26*. Said expert has agreed to testify in the above-captioned matter.

**EXPERT**

Scott Meek, B.S.  
Forensic Engineering Consultants, LLC  
2512 Chambers Road, Suite 208  
Tustin, CA 92780

**WRITTEN REPORTS:**

Scott Meek has prepared written reports.

**QUALIFICATIONS OF EXPERT:**

Refer to attached Curriculum Vitae.

**COMPENSATION:**

Refer to Scott Meek's Fee Schedule attached to Curriculum Vitae.

**OTHER CASES LAST FOUR YEARS:**

Plaintiff's expert avers that he has not testified for plaintiff in the past four years.

**AVAILABILITY FOR DEPOSITION:**

Plaintiff's expert will be available for deposition on a date and time convenient to all parties and their respective counsel of record.

**DEFENDANTS NOT AUTHORIZED TO CONTACT EXPERTS:**

Defendants **are not** authorized to communicate directly with Plaintiff's experts. All deposition arrangements should be made through counsel for the Plaintiff.

Dated: September 12, 2008

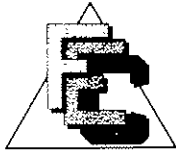
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### SCOTT MEEK

**PROFESSION:** Consulting Engineer  
Accident Reconstruction and Failure Analysis involving  
Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science

**EDUCATION:** B.S., Mechanical Engineering, Rice University, 1974  
B.A. Qualified, Materials Science, Rice University, 1974

**PROFESSIONAL  
BACKGROUND:** Forensic Engineering Consultants, Co-owner, 1996 - present  
Truesdail Laboratories, Consulting Engineer, 1981 - 1996  
Meek & Associates, Owner, 1980 - 1988  
Southwestern Laboratories, Metallurgist, 1974 - 1979

**CONSULTING  
EXPERIENCE:** 33 Years; 2,000+ Cases/Investigations  
Examples of Accident Reconstructions: Highway Accidents, Head Lamp  
Status, Crashworthiness, Guarding of Machinery, Structural Collapses,  
Lifting Equipment, Explosions ...  
Examples of Failure Analyses: Automotive Components, Consumer  
Products, Industrial Equipment, Welds, Medical Devices/Equipment,  
Pressurized Containers, Piping, Fasteners ...

**TESTIMONY  
EXPERIENCE:** ~200 Depositions  
~20 Arbitration Appearances  
~35 Court Appearances  
Testimony in Municipal, Superior, District and Federal courts in  
California, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana  
Plaintiff / Defense Ratio: ~55 / 45

**PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS:** ASM International (formerly American Society for Metals)  
American Welding Society  
National Association of Corrosion Engineers  
International Metallographic Society  
Society of Plastics Engineers  
Registered Professional Engineer, State of Texas No. 44413

**PERSONAL:** 56 Years Old; Married  
Skydiving World Champion, 1983 & 1985

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### FEE SCHEDULE

#### **Consulting Services:**

General	\$300.00 per hour
Testimony (deposition, arbitration & trial)	\$300.00 per hour

**Mileage** (portal to portal): \$.58 per mile

#### **Miscellaneous:**

Travel expenses (airfare, car rental, hotel, meals ...)	at our cost
Material shipping, photo enlargements, ...	At our cost
Outside/contract services	At our cost

**PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL (1013a, 2015.5 C.C.P.)****STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE**

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am employed in the County of Orange, State of California. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within entitled action. My business address is 1201 Dove Street, Ste 300, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

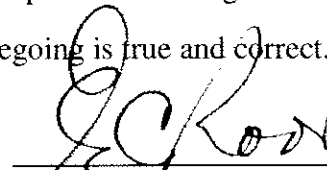
On September 12, 2008, I served the within **PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF EXPERT DISCLOSURE** in the within entitled action addressed as follows:

Jeffrey A. Worthe, Esq. Todd C. Worthe, Esq. Worth Hanson & Worthe 1851 East First Street, Ninth Floor Santa Ana, CA 92705 Tel: (714) 285-9600 Fax: (714) 285-9700	Attorney for Defendant GROHE AMERICA, INC.
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X BY ELECTRONIC FILING, by attaching a PDF copy of the within document into the Electronic Filing System of the within Court by the method prescribed by the Court's directions.

X BY MAIL: I caused a true copy of each document, placed in a sealed envelope with postage fully paid, to be placed in the United States mail at Newport Beach, California. I am "readily familiar" with the firm's practice of collection and processing of mail, that in the ordinary course of business said document(s) would be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day. I understand service shall be presumed invalid if the postal cancellation date or postage meter date on the envelope is more than one day after the date of deposit for mailing contained in this affidavit.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on September 12, 2008 at Newport Beach, California.

  
Elizabeth C. Root